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ESTABLISHMENT OF A FIRM AND LASTING PEACE AND PROGRESS
IN FASHIONING A REGION OF PEACE, FREEDOM, DEMOCRACY
AND DEVELOPMENT

Letter dated 12 October 1994 from the Permanent Representative
of Guatemala to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

I have the honour to refer to the statement made today in the General Assembly general debate by H.E. Mr. Dean Barrow, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belize. Mr. Barrow, in referring in his statement to the land and sea borders of Belize, described them as "universally recognized as inviolable".

In this connection I wish to reiterate, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Guatemala, that, as stated in the letter of 4 March 1994 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guatemala to you (A/49/94, annex), Guatemala has a territorial dispute with Belize, in view of which my country does not recognize the existence of either sea or land borders with that country.

Further, as also indicated in the letter, the Republic of Guatemala reiterates its willingness to resolve this territorial dispute in accordance with the principles governing the peaceful settlement of disputes.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session, under item 42 of the agenda.

(Signed) Julio Armando MARTINI-HERRERA
Ambassador
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